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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this reissue application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 15-39 as follows:

15. A method for padding a boundary macroblock having MxN defined and undefined texture pixels, M representing a number of rows and N representing a number of columns of the defined and/or undefined texture pixels, said boundary macroblock including two field blocks, the method comprising:

if the field block has the defined and undefined texture pixels, padding the

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